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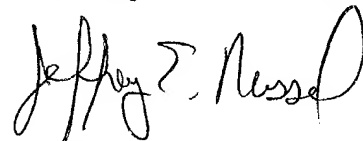
See attachment.

1. The reply filed on August 13, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the claims filed August 13, 2003 lists claims 7, 13, 15, 23-27, and 29 as pending original claims. However, these claims were canceled by Applicants in the Utility Application Transmittal form filed June 11, 2001, page 2, section 19. If Applicants wish the subject matter of these claims to be considered by the examiner, they need to be re-presented as new claims. See 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121(c)(5). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. The terminal disclaimer filed August 13, 2003 has been approved. The proposed drawing correction filed August 13, 2003 has been approved. It is not necessary to re-submit these two papers in the response to this letter.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey E. Russel at telephone number (703) 308-3975. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Brenda Brumback can be reached at (703) 306-3220. The fax number for Technology Center 1600 for formal communications is (703) 872-9306; for informal communications such as proposed amendments, the fax number (703) 746-5175 can be used. The telephone number for the Technology Center 1600 receptionist is (703) 308-0196.



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